

Appln. No.: 10/539,671
Reply to Office action of October 16, 2009

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

Applicants have filed another Change of Correspondence in hopes that the Patent Office will record the change and mail all future correspondence to the proper recipient. If the examiner is aware of any issues that may preclude the COC from taking effect, she is asked to notify the undersigned so correction action can be taken.

The allowance of claims 1-13 is acknowledged with thanks. Remaining claim 14 is cancelled without prejudice, leaving only allowed claims 1-13 in the present application. As such, it is believed that this application now is in condition for allowance.

It is believed that this application now is in condition for examination on the merits. Further and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge or refund any fee deficiency or excess to Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted,

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